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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 215
BAGLEY CREEK PLACER EXPLORATION
BALDY CREEK PLACER EXPLORATION
HERITAGE GULCH PLACER EXPLORATION
HOLY GRAIL PLACER EXPLORATION
OROGRANDE 2013
BEAR TRACK PLACER EXPLORATION
H30 ADAM'S WATER ASSOCIATION
TRANSMISSION LINE AND SPRING BOX
SPECIAL USE PERMIT ISSUANCE
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
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RED RIVER and SALMON RANGER DISTRICTS
NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS
IDAHO COUNTY, IDAHO

Pursuant to 36 CFR 220.6(e)(8), the Red River District Ranger proposes to allow claim operators to perform the following:
Bagley Creek Placer Exploration: Excavation of approximately 40-45 test pits for the purpose of testing placer gravels for mineral values. The project site is located at T26N, R9E, Sections 6 and 7 (Boise Meridian).
Baldy Creek Placer Exploration: Excavation of up to 12 test pits in the Baldy Creek Drainage. The project site is located at T30N, R7E, Sections 18 and 19 (Boise Meridian).
Heritage Placer Exploration: Excavation of 12-15 test pits for the purposes of testing placer gravels for mineral values. The project site is located at T30N, R7E, Sections 18 and 19 (Boise Meridian).
Holy Grail Placer Exploration: Excavation of a series of 3-4 narrow sample channels in each of five individual areas for the purpose of testing placer gravels for mineral vales. The project site is located in an area which has been previously disturbed due to placer mining activity. The site is located at T16N, R8E, Sections 21, 26 (Boise Meridian).
Orogrande 2013: Exploratory drilling of 6 sites in the Badger Summit area of the Red River Ranger District. The project site is located at T27N, R7E, Sections 13, 24; and, T27N, R8E, Section 19 (Boise Meridian).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 220.6(e)(8), and 36 CFR 226.6(e)(3), respectively, the Salmon River District Ranger proposes to allow the following:
Bear Track Placer Exploration: Excavation by the claim operator of 8-10 test pits for the purpose of testing placer gravels for mineral values. The project site is located at T25N, R4E, SE¼, Section 7 (Boise Meridian).
H30 Adam's Water Association Transmission Line and Spring Box Special Use Permit Issuance: Installation of a spring box and waterline to transport water to three privately-owned cabin sites. The project site is located at T27N, R3E, NE¼, SE¼, Section 23 (Boise Meridian).
Additional information regarding these actions can be obtained from Linda S. Helm, Small NEPA Coordinator, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, Kamiah Office, 903 3rd Street, Kamiah, ID 83536, (208) 935-4285 or at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/nezperce/landmanagement/projects> in the Small NEPA Summary under May 2013, Small NEPA Scoping and Comment Letter. The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed action prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Officials.

How to Comment and Timeframe:
Written, facsimile transmitted, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic mail comments concerning these actions will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication date of this notice in the Lewiston Tribune. Comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. at the close of the comment period. Please submit mailed and hand-delivered comments to Linda S. Helm, Small NEPA Coordinator, c/o Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, 204 Airport Road, Grangeville, ID 83530. Hand-delivered comments must be submitted between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (PST), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Facsimile transmitted comments must be submitted to (208) 935-4275. Oral comments must be provided during normal business hours via telephone (208) 935-4285. Electronic mail comments must be submitted in rich text format (.rtf) or Word (.doc) to comments-northern-nezperce@fs.fed.us. Comments must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic comments.

Appeal Eligibility:
Only those who submit timely comments will be accepted as appellants. For appeal eligibility each individual or representative from each organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Further information on appeal eligibility can be found at 36 CFR 215.6.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Karen J. Lewis , being duly sworn, deposes and says, I am the Legal Clerk of the Tribune Publishing Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho and under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington, publishers of the Lewiston Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published at Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho; That the said Lewiston Tribune is an established newspaper and has been published regularly and issued regularly at least once a day for more than 105 consecutive years next immediately preceding the first publication of this notice, and has been so published uninterrupted for said period; that the 78959 OPPORTUNI attached hereto and which is made a part of this affidavit was published in the said Lewiston Tribune, 1 time(s). Publication being on 05/08 ,or once a Day for 1 consecutive Day , the first publication thereof being on the 05/08/2013 , and the last publication thereof being on the 05/08/2013 , and said 78959 OPPORTUNI was so published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and was not in a supplement thereof and was so published in every issue and number of the said paper, during the period and times of publication as set forth above.

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S.S.
County of Nez Perce

On this 10th day of May in the year of 2013 , before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Karen J. Lewis , known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Carl Peterson
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,
residing at Lewiston, therein
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